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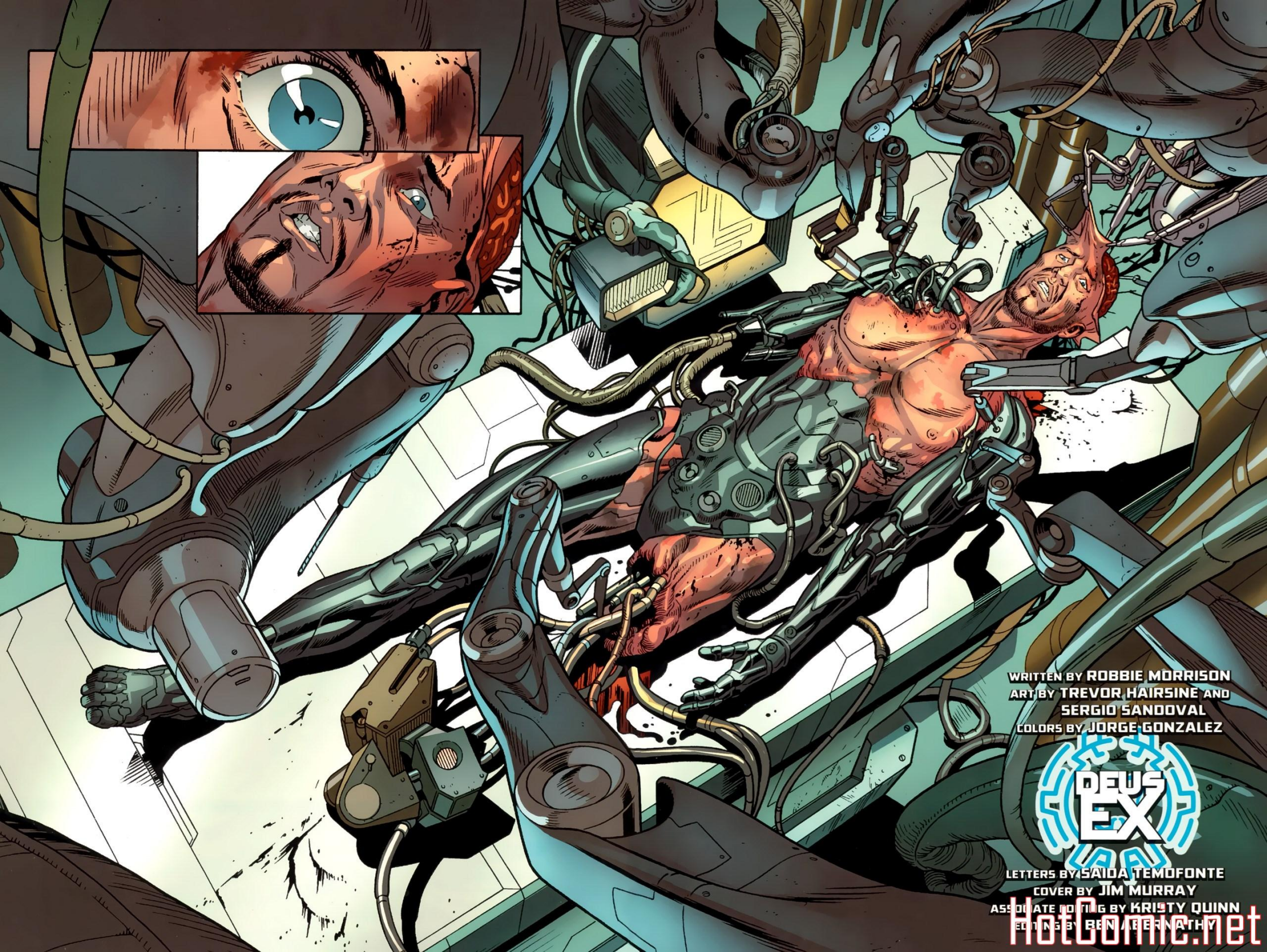
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SWEET DREAMS.

RIGHT.



SORRY, DOC.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I'LL GET THE BASTARD WHO SHOT ME OUT OF MY HEAD.

RETURN THE FAVOR.



STOPPED SMOKING NEARLY TEN YEARS AGO, WHEN I MET MEGAN.

STARTED AGAIN SIX MONTHS AGO, WHEN SHE WAS KILLED.

WHEN I FAILED TO SAVE HER.



I WANT THE BURN OF SMOKE AND NICOTINE IN MY LUNGS.

BUT ALL I FEEL IS MY SENTINEL HEALTH SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY COUNTERACTING THE DAMAGE.

EVEN SELF-DESTRUCTION'S NO FUN ANY MORE.



JENSEN? PRITCHARD.

REMEMBER THE WEAPON SYSTEM YOU SUPPOSEDLY STOPPED BEING STOLEN THE OTHER NIGHT?

SOMEBODY JUST BLEW UP A HUMANITY FRONT RALLY WITH IT...





THE AREA REMAINS SEALED OFF. EMERGENCY SERVICES ARE DEALING WITH SCORES OF CASUALTIES AND A DEATH TOLL THAT IS SURE TO RISE.

VETERAN PICS REPORTER JAY PORTER IS AMONGST THE FATALITIES, MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD BY THE AUGMENTED ATTACKER IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE BOMBING.

WILLIAM TAGGART, FOUNDER OF THE HUMANITY FRONT, WAS ADDRESSING THE CROWD WHEN THE BOMB WAS DETONATED, BUT SUFFERED ONLY MINOR INJURIES.



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THOSE NEAREST THE BLAST WERE KILLED INSTANTLY. A WALL OF SHRAPNEL THEN SURGED THROUGH THE HELPLESS CROWD.

PARAMEDICS ON THE SCENE DESCRIBED IT AS THE WORST CARNAGE THEY HAD EVER WITNESSED.



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SECURITY EXPERTS HAVE STATED THAT THE TECHNOLOGY USED IN THE INCIDENT IS BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF MOST CRIMINAL OR TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

THE QUESTION OF WHO DEVELOPED THIS WEAPON MAY BE AS IMPORTANT AS WHO COMMITTED THE ATROCITY...



ADAM JENSEN!?

SONUVABITCH!





**SUBJECT: JAKE DREDGER,  
INVESTIGATOR, HOMELAND  
SECURITY AUGMENTATIONS  
AND COUNTER-TERRORISM  
UNIT. FORMERLY DETROIT P.D.**







PERP  
USED A GLASS-  
SHIELD TO  
CAMOUFLAGE  
HIMSELF.

THE  
AUGMENTATION HE  
DETONATED IS LESS  
SOPHISTICATED, BUT  
DEFINITELY MODELED  
ON OUR TYPHOON  
EXPLOSIVE  
SYSTEM.

THE THIEF AT YOUR  
MANUFACTURING  
PLANT WAS ALREADY  
DOWNLOADING DATA  
WHEN I CORNERED HIM,  
BUT HE DIDN'T GET  
EVERYTHING.

TO  
EXTRAPOLATE  
A NEW DESIGN FROM  
PARTIAL SCHEMATICS--  
LET ALONE PRODUCE A  
WORKING MODEL--WOULD  
REQUIRE RESOURCES  
THAT ONLY A MAJOR  
BIOTECH COMPANY  
POSSESSES.



WHOEVER'S  
TARGETING  
SARIF INDUSTRIES  
WILL TRY TO DIRECT  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
THIS ATROCITY  
ON TO US.

KILLING OR  
INJURING HUNDREDS  
OF INNOCENT  
PEOPLE'S A PRETTY  
RADICAL FORM  
OF CORPORATE  
ESPIONAGE.

RADICAL  
TIMES,  
ADAM.



DEUS EX.

"DEUS EX MACHINA," LATIN  
"GOD OUT OF THE MACHINE"



DEUS EX?  
A NEW TERRORIST  
ORGANIZATION? MAYBE A  
PRO-AUGMENTATION  
FACTION TO RIVAL PURITY  
FIRST?

ADAM?





ONE OF US, NOW, KID!



YEAH, ONE OF DETROIT'S FINEST HUMAN TARGETS! EVERY SCUMBAG IN THE STREET TAKING AIM AT YOU!

WHAT THE HELL?!

ANOTHER COUPLE OF BEERS AND I'LL BE BULLET-PROOF! BRING 'EM ON!



MAGGIE'S BAR, DETROIT, 2018.

HEADS UP, BOYS! WE'RE ON TV!

TURN IT UP! MS. ELIZA'S TWISTING HER TONGUE AROUND US!

...SHOOTOUT BETWEEN THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND COCAINE TRAFFICKERS...





SWAT TEAMS RAIDED A BAR AND WAREHOUSE IN THE MEXICAN-TOWN DISTRICT OF THE CITY, RESULTING IN A FIERCE FIREFIGHT.

THREE CARTEL ENFORCERS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED. NO CASUALTIES AMONGST THE POLICE OFFICERS, WHO WERE PRAISED FOR THEIR COURAGE BY THE MAYOR.



CARRYING ON A DISTURBING TREND SEEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY, OVER HALF OF THE CRIMINALS INVOLVED POSSESSED BIOMECHANICAL AUGMENTATIONS.

AUGMENTATIONS MY ASS! SONS-OF-BITCHES STAYED DOWN WHEN WE PUT 'EM DOWN!



THERE'S ONLY ONE KIND OF AUGMENTATION I CARE ABOUT. TOUGH TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE THESE DAYS, THOUGH.

HOW ABOUT YOU, SUZY? YOU MAKE THE GRADE?

GET OFFA ME, GODDAMMIT!



WHOA! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE NEWS? WE'RE DETROIT'S FINEST, HERE TO PROTECT AND SERVE, SO QUIT FIGHTING AND LET ME...



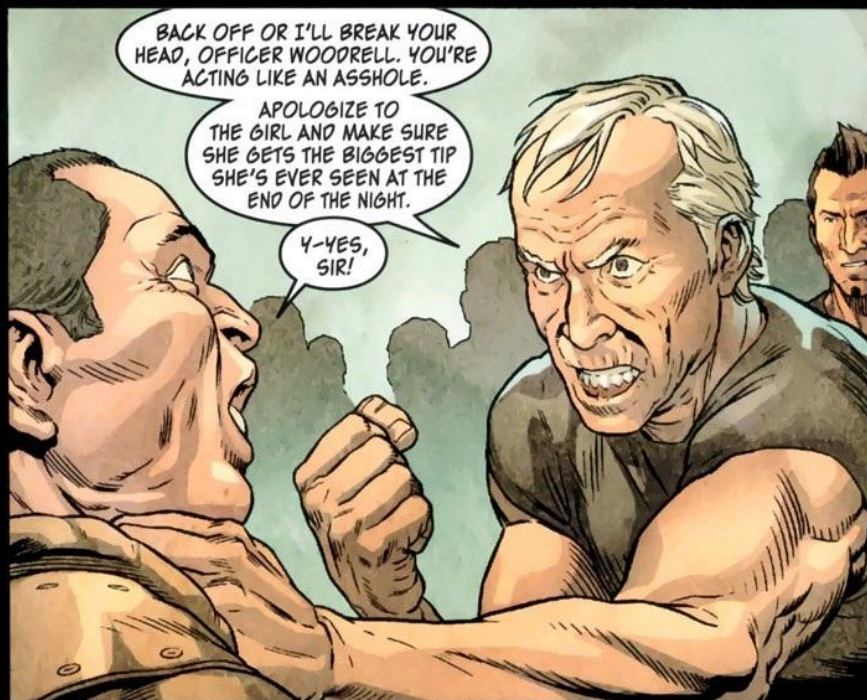
HUH?





GODDAMMIT, BOY!  
I'LL CUT YOUR BALLS OFF AND FEED 'EM TO YOU!





BACK OFF OR I'LL BREAK YOUR HEAD, OFFICER WOODRELL. YOU'RE ACTING LIKE AN ASSHOLE.

APOLOGIZE TO THE GIRL AND MAKE SURE SHE GETS THE BIGGEST TIP SHE'S EVER SEEN AT THE END OF THE NIGHT.

Y-YES, SIR!



LIKE TO GET YOURSELF IN THE FIRING LINE, HUH, JENSEN? DON'T WORRY, I LIKE THAT.

YOU DID WELL IN THE FIELD TODAY.

THANKS, SIR. GOOD TO BE PART OF THE TEAM.

ONE THING, THOUGH...



...WHEN THE SHIT WAS HITTING THE FAN IN THAT WAREHOUSE, I NOTICED YOU GOING OUT OF YOUR WAY TO WOUND ONE OF THE PERPS.

HE ONLY HAD A BLADE, SIR, WASN'T IN RANGE TO USE IT. THOUGHT I HAD IT COVERED.



SURE YOU DID, BUT THERE'S NO TIME FOR NOBILITY IN THE MOTOR CITY.

THEM OR US. THAT'S THE ONLY CHOICE.

ALWAYS SHOOT TO KILL.





ADAM?  
SOMETHING  
WRONG?



YOU  
MEAN APART  
FROM THE  
OBVIOUS?

SORRY,  
GUESS I'M  
GETTING TIRED  
OF WATCHING  
PEOPLE  
DIE.

THEN  
PERHAPS IT'S  
TIME WE DID  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT.



MR. SARIF!  
HOLO-  
CALL!

IN CASE YOU  
HADN'T NOTICED, FRANK,  
WE HAVE SOMETHING OF  
A CRISIS BREWING  
HERE.

WITH  
RESPECT, THIS  
IS ONE YOU'LL  
PROBABLY WANT  
TO TAKE.

**ZHAO YUN RU:  
CEO OF HAI YONG  
MEDICAL, MARKET  
LEADER IN  
BIOTECHNOLOGY  
FIELD.  
CRITICIZED FOR  
AGGRESSIVE  
BUSINESS  
PRACTICES.**



THE  
HUMANITY FRONT  
BOMBING,  
DAVID. SHOCKING.  
A TRAGEDY.

AND ON  
YOUR DOORSTEP,  
TOO. TERRIBLY  
INCONVENIENT.





ANOTHER SCANDAL  
WILL DESTROY  
YOUR REPUTATION,  
DAVID.

A LITTLE  
MAN WITH  
BIG IDEAS IS  
STILL A LITTLE  
MAN.

YOU NEED  
THE SORT OF  
PROTECTION MY  
COMPANY CAN  
OFFER.

SARIF  
INDUSTRIES  
HAS NOTHING  
TO FEAR FROM  
THIS.

NO? THE  
UNITED NATIONS IS ON  
THE VERGE OF INTRODUCING  
PUNITIVE REGULATION ON THE  
BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY,  
REMEMBER?

THIS ACT  
OF TERROR  
THREATENS  
US ALL.



I'M HOSTING A SMALL  
MEETING IN LONDON, A  
PRIVATE AFFAIR BETWEEN  
INFLUENTIAL PARTIES  
WHO WISH TO HELP  
BIOTECHNOLOGICAL  
PIONEERS LIKE YOU AND I  
REACH AN UNDERSTANDING  
WITH THE HUMANITY FRONT.  
BILL TAGGART HAS  
ALREADY AGREED TO ATTEND...



TAGGART? DO  
YOU SERIOUSLY THINK  
WE CAN SIT DOWN AND  
REASON WITH HIM?

HE'S A FANATIC.  
HE'S ALREADY TRYING  
TO EXPLOIT THE MURDER  
OF HIS SUPPORTERS TO  
GAIN POLITICAL CAPITAL.



ALL THE MORE  
REASON FOR  
YOU TO ATTEND,  
THEN, DON'T  
YOU THINK?

WHO KNOWS?  
ONCE YOU'VE  
ENJOYED MY  
HOSPITALITY, YOU  
MIGHT EVEN WANT  
TO RECONSIDER  
SOME OF MY  
OTHER OFFERS...



YOU CAN EVEN  
BRING YOUR PET  
IF YOU WANT.

JUST MAKE  
SURE HE'S  
HOUSE-TRAINED.





I DON'T KNOW,  
JENSEN...



YOUR OWN PERSONAL  
HELICOPTER AND THE  
SEXIEST PILOT IN THE  
HISTORY OF AVIATION TO  
FLY YOU ALL OVER  
THE WORLD.



SOME GUYS  
HAVE ALL  
THE LUCK.

IN POSITION  
NOW. READY?

PROBABLY NOT,  
BUT LET'S GET IT OVER  
WITH ANYWAY.



PRITCHARD,  
APPROACHING TARGET. I  
NEED SECURE INFILTRATION  
IN 12 SECONDS.

GODDAMMIT,  
JENSEN!

I'M HACKING  
INTO A SCIMITAR SECURITY  
SYSTEM, ONE OF THE BEST IN  
THE BUSINESS! WHAT DO  
YOU THINK I AM?!





YOU ALWAYS SAY YOU'RE THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT YOU DO.

THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO PROVE THAT ISN'T JUST SITTING ON YOUR ASS SURFING PORN-SITES.



**MONTREAL,  
WORLD CAPITAL  
OF VIRTUAL  
ENTERTAINMENT.**

OKAY,  
I'M IN.

PLEASE TRY  
NOT TO SPLATTER  
YOURSELF ALL OVER  
THE SIDEWALK.



ICARUS LANDING SYSTEM:  
ELECTROGRAVITIC  
GENERATOR. PREVENTS  
INJURY WHEN  
FALLING/LEAPING FROM  
HEIGHT.

FRANCIS,  
I DIDN'T KNOW  
YOU CARED.







DEAD AHEAD,  
JENSEN. DEACTIVATING  
LOCKS AND ALARMS.

YOU SURE  
ABOUT THIS? THE  
BEST HOTEL IN  
MONTREAL?

NOT YOUR  
USUAL HACKER  
HANGOUT.

I FINALLY BROKE THE  
ENCRYPTION SHIELD  
AROUND THE DATA-STREAM  
THAT WAS USED TO STEAL  
THE PLANS OF THE TYPHOON  
EXPLOSIVE SYSTEM.

IT BOUNCED ME THROUGH  
DECOY LOCATIONS ALL OVER  
THE WORLD, BUT I EVENTUALLY  
ISOLATED IT TO YOUR CURRENT  
LOCATION.

ROOM 1625.  
THE PLAYBOY  
SUITE. \$25,000  
A NIGHT.  
BREAKFAST  
EXTRA.



NO EVIDENCE  
OF HACKER HARDWARE  
SO FAR.

SHOWER'S  
RUNNING. SUBVOCULAR  
COMMUNICATION ONLY  
FROM NOW ON.



REALLY!  
SNEAKING UP ON A  
LADY WHILE SHE'S  
SHOWERING?

CUT-GLASS ENGLISH  
ACCENT. FEMALE. SEXY,  
CONFIDENT, AMUSED.

I IMAGINE DARK  
HAIR, ELEGANT BEAUTY,  
LONG LEGS...





SOME  
PEOPLE HAVE  
NO CLASS!



...NOT A SPEED-OF-LIGHT  
PUNCH THAT NEARLY  
TAKES MY HEAD OFF.



GLASS-SHIELD  
CLOAKING SYSTEM:

GENERATES A FIXED-FOCUS  
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THAT  
RENDERS USERS INVISIBLE.  
NEAR PERFECT WHEN STATIONARY,  
MOTION-BLUR WHEN MOVING.



VISION ENHANCEMENT:  
HEAT-SENSOR,  
INFRA-RED, MOTION  
DETECTION.



GGGNNNNHHH!





NOTHING WRONG WITH  
MY IMAGINATION.

DARK HAIR, ELEGANT  
BEAUTY, LONG LEGS...

SHAME ABOUT THE  
GUN SHE'S AIMING  
AT MY HEAD.

WELL,  
YOU'RE NOT ONE OF MY  
EXES, SO THIS MUST BE  
MORE BUSINESS THAN  
PLEASURE.

YOU BETTER BE  
A SMOOTH-TALKING DEVIL,  
BECAUSE I WAS RAISED TO  
SHOOT FIRST AND TO HELL WITH  
ASKING QUESTIONS.





DO YOU ALWAYS  
GET NAKED BEFORE YOU  
TRY TO KILL SOMEONE?  
GOOD DIVERSIONARY  
TACTIC.

NAME'S  
JENSEN.

ADAM  
JENSEN.



NEVER HEARD OF YOU,  
BUT I DOUBT WE  
MOVE IN THE SAME  
CIRCLES.

I GET BORED  
EASILY. IF THIS  
CONVERSATION  
DOESN'T START  
GETTING INTERESTING,  
I'LL END IT.  
PERMANENTLY.



I'M HEAD OF PHYSICAL SECURITY  
AT SARIF INDUSTRIES.

A MAJOR  
CYBER-THEFT WAS  
TRACED HERE, THOUGH  
YOU SURE DON'T LOOK  
LIKE ANY HACKER I'VE  
EVER SEEN.



NO.

I'M THE WOMAN  
THEY SEND AFTER PEOPLE  
LIKE YOU--ENHANCED  
INDIVIDUALS--WHEN THEY  
GO BAD.



CAN'T HELP  
NOTICING YOU'RE  
NOT EXACTLY 100%  
FLESH AND BLOOD  
YOURSELF.

WHAT  
HAPPENS  
IF YOU GO  
BAD?



I'VE ALWAYS  
BEEN BAD,  
MR. JENSEN.



FOR  
SOMEONE WHO  
CLAIMS TO WORK IN  
SECURITY, YOU DON'T  
SEEM VERY GOOD  
AT PROTECTING  
YOURSELF.

YOU  
THINK?





NANO-  
CHARGE. SUBVOCAL  
DETONATION.  
NOT AS EYE-  
CATCHING AS  
DANCING ABOUT  
NAKED...



...SEEMED  
TO GET YOUR  
ATTENTION,  
THOUGH.



HOW  
ABOUT WE TRY  
AND PLAY NICE  
NOW?











# DC NATION COMES TO CHICAGO



## CHICAGO COMIC & ENTERTAINMENT EXPO C2E2

It's no secret that we love to get out to conventions and meet our fans, so it is with great pleasure that I tell you that the 2011 DC Nation Tour will be pulling into Chicago for C2E2. For those of you wondering, C2E2 stands for "Chicago Comic & Entertainment Expo" and this year it's being held from March 18-20 in the West Building at McCormick Place.

This year C2E2 is presenting a truly remarkable combination of panels, dealers, and of course guests. Just take a look at who you can expect to see at the show:

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